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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of:	Date: February 17, 2009
Mark Bilak	
Serial Number: 10/708,270	Examiner: Mark A. Connolly
Filed: February 20, 2004	Group Art Unit: 2115
	Conf. #2269
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF	IBM Corporation
CONTROLLING POWER	D/18G, B/321, Zip 482
CONSUMPTION IN AN ELECTRONIC	2070 Route 52
SYSTEM	Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 25, applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in traversal of the present rejections.